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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1630.1001
		Application Number	09/977,248
		Filing Date	October 16, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Takashi HAYASHIHARA et al.
		Group Art Unit	3682
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Chong H. Kim

#### **FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 8, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

#### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

#### **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Derek A. Ajito	Reg. No.	52,576	
Signature			Date	January 10, 2005



Docket No.: 1630.1001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi HAYASHIHARA et al.

Serial No. 09/977,248

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No. 2244

Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: Chong H. Kim

For: VEHICLE PEDAL DEVICE CAPABLE OF ADJUSTING PEDAL POSITION IN  
LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION OF VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 10, 2005 (January 8, 2004 being a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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